

section extending from said first tapered section and remote from said cutting edge, said second tapered section and said first face of said cutting blade defining a second acute angle which is smaller than said first acute angle.

30 31. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim [30]
32, wherein said apparatus includes a measuring assembly adjacent said cutting blade [for measuring said specified length of said window covering].

32. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 31, wherein said measuring assembly includes a stop block movable [between a first position in which said stop block engages said window covering and a second position in which said stop block is remote from said window covering] away from the second end of said cutting surface during operation of said driver.

33. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim [30] 32, wherein said pocket of said cutting blade faces [said end of said window covering to be cut] the second end of said cutting surface and said stop block is adapted for engaging an end of a window covering.

In the Abstract of the Disclosure

Please delete the originally filed Abstract of the Disclosure and substitute the following revised Abstract of the Disclosure therefor:

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An apparatus for cutting a window covering to a specified length includes a base having a substantially flat cutting surface and a frame overlying the cutting surface and being mounted to the base. The frame and the cutting surface define a receiving area therebetween for receiving a window covering to be cut. The cutting apparatus includes a cutting assembly slidably mounted to the frame for sliding along a movement axis toward and away from the receiving area. The movement axis has a first component of movement extending in a